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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am writing to ask that you uphold the previous law that allows competition and the use of copper and fiber lines for smaller providers. As a former AT&T and Comcast (now X-Finity) customer, I simply could not afford the constant price increases to maintain phone, internet, and cable services. Moving to Sonic provided a quality alternative at an affordable price.

I ask that you allow these smaller companies a opportunity to flourish and keep competition, not monopolies, alive and well in the industry. Consumers deserve choice! Thank you.

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